Completion of Road from Holenarsipur to Saligrama *via* Halli Mysore.

Q.—289. Sri S. C. SOORYANARAYANA CHETTY (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the distance from Holenarsipur to Saligrama *via* Halli Mysore ;

(*b*) of this, the number of miles of road to be formed ;

(*c*) of this, the length of District Board road and that of others ;

(*d*) when the road that is being formed now will be completed ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) 18 miles 3 furlongs.

(*b*) 8 miles 3 furlongs.

(*c*) D.F. Road length—10 miles

I.V.C. Fund Road—8 miles 3 furlongs.

(*d*) After the estimate is technically sanctioned.

Particulars of Foodgrains grown, procured, imported before and after Grow More Food Scheme.

Q.—295. Sri. B. CHANNABYRE GOWDA (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) the quantities of foodgrains grown in our State during the year 1950-51 ;

(ii) out of these, the quantities that were acquired by Government from the raiyats under the Food Control Orders ;

(iii) the quantities imported from outside during this period ;

(*b*) the quantity of foodgrains required annually for our State ;

(*c*) the quantity of foodgrains produced at the time when the Grow More Food Scheme was introduced in the State ;

(*d*) the quantity produced every year till now since the introduction of this scheme ;

(*e*) the total extent of land on which food crops were raised ;

(*f*) the extent of land on which commercial crops were raised every year ;

(*g*) the reasons for the increase in the extent of land on which commercial crops were raised every year ;

(*h*) the expenditure that is being incurred on the Grow More Food Scheme every year till now ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*)—

	(*Figures in pallas*	*Total cereals*
(i) Rice ...	25,23,290	...
(in terms of paddy) ...	(50,46,580)	...
Ragi ...	40,89,771	...
Jola ...	5,24,493	...
Other grains	4,38,873	...
		75,76,427
(ii) Rice ...	8,81,064	...
(in terms of paddy) ...	(17,62,128)	...
Ragi ...	3,66,733	...
Jola ...	33,802	...
Other grains	10,765	...
		12,92,364
(iii) Rice ...	1,72,110	...
Milo ...	2,38,740	...
Wheat and Wheat Products	4,98,760	...
		9,09,610

(*b*) Requirements at the scales of rations in force for the total population under rationing in the State during the year were as follows :—

Rice ...	11,93,540
Millets ...	7,36,010
Wheat and products	5,50,310
Total ...	24,79,860

(*c*) 90,03,330 pallas or 9,00,333 tons. Our State was deficit in foodgrains to the extent of 2,41,554 tons at the time the G.M.F. Plan was formulated in October 1949.

(*d*) During the year 1949-50 and 1950-51 an additional production of 43,440 tons and 67,875 tons of food-grains, respectively, was realised by the implementation of the several schemes under the G.M.F. Plan.

(*e*)—

	Area in acres (*1950-51*)
Rice ...	7,62,467
Ragi ...	18,59,893
Jowar ...	4,21,167
Bajra ...	86,106
Maize ...	93
Wheat ...	336
Bengalgram	28,744
Total ...	31,58,806

(*f*)—

	Area in acres (*1950-51*)	(*1949-50*)
Tobacco ...	23,045	20,913
Sugarcane ...	38,788	45,217
Groundnut	2,83,176	2,71,656
Cotton ...	1,02,181	68,865
Castor ...	79,915	89,611
Total ...	5,27,105	4,96,262

(*g*) The larger margin available to the agriculturist in the case of commercial crops accounts for the increase.

(*h*) Statement of expenditure incurred for G.M.F. scheme from 1st April 1949 to 30th June 1951, appended below.

Statement of expenditure incurred on Grow More Food Schemes from 1st April 1949 to 30th June 1951.

Name of the Scheme	From 1-4-1949 to 30-6-1949	From 1-7-1949 to 30-6-1950	From 1-7-1950 to 30-6-1951
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
J. Direction ...	...	29,964	61,935
K. Staff for Grow More Food Works ...	6,247	33,741	35,614
L. Establishment of the Statistician ...	3,346	31,280	34,908
M. Tractor and Lorry services in the State ...	...	11,57,424	8,89,878
N. Multiplication and distribution of improved varieties of seeds ...	1,17,011	3,71,565	1,34,840
O. Multiplication and distribution of green manure seeds ...	...	1,23,124	327
P. Manufacture and distribution of Rural Compost through Town Municipalities and Village Panchayets ...	9,228	60,419	1,77,667
Q. Protective measures against pests and diseases ...	5,415	85,993	71,422
R. Preparation and distribution of manure mixture (containing ground-nut oil cake, superphosphate and ammonium sulphate and its application to food crops).	...	7,902	9,67,954
S. Subsidy for construction of Irrigation wells	3,03,647	6,17,839	4,94,701
T. Irrigation works ...	21,44,589	40,93,366	72,96,462*

*Departmental figures.

	1-7-1949 to 30-6-1950	*1-7-1950 to 30-6-1951*
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Construction of big tanks ...	13,25,625	15,56,774
2. Restoration of Minor Tanks ...	6,59,265	9,29,160
3. Lift Irrigation in River Valleys ...	12,253	10,01,477
4. Improvement of River Channels ...	5,70,064	38,09,041
5. Land Improvement Schemes ...	15,26,159	

†A sum of Rs. 11,05,604 spent on land improvement schemes is not included as no subsidy is received from the Government of India.

		Debits Rs.	*Credits* Rs.
Advances for the purchase of seeds and manure	1-4-1950 to 31-3-1951 ...	42,20,635	45,16,342,
	1-4-1951 to 30-6-1951 ...	4,19,358	9,32,101
Advances for the Agricultural implements	1-4-1950 to 31-3-1951 ...	1,03,160	1,53'776
	1-4-1951 to 30-6-1951 ...	90.436	2,25,499